

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6820

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 1668

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: TPHY , EMIN, XV, NZ

SUBJ: LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO EXPLORATION  
FOR AND EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
IN ANTARCTICA

REF: STATE 081788

EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO NZ LAWS OR REGULATIONS PERTAINING  
TO MINERAL EXPLORATION/ EXPLOITATION IN ANTARCTICA.  
CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH MFA ANTARCTIC EXPERT BROUGHT TO LIGHT  
FACT THAT GNZ UNDERTOOK MAJOR STUDY OF PROBLEM IN EARLY  
1960' S. RESULTS OF THIS EFFORT REPORTEDLY RAN TO 100  
PAGES OF LEGAL PROS AND CONS, BUT DID NOT RESOLVE ANY  
ISSUES. REPORT WAS EVENTUALLY SHELVED AND IS NOT RPT  
NOT AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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